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B u d O s b o r n e

Producer-Director-Videographer-Photographer

Bud Osborne's career as a cameraman began at WTTV-Channel 4 in Indianapolis. After one year on the studio floor, he moved up to Producer-Director. He directed every type of programming shown on the station from sports to news. Two years later Bud left Channel 4 to join National Teleproductions where he traveled the country providing a variety of production services on sporting and news events for ABC, CBS, NBC and ESPN. During his time at National Tel he produced and directed a nationally syndicated (156 Markets) rock and roll variety show featuring nationally known musical acts of the day.

Also, he produced and directed the pilot episode of "Sun Country", a Screen Gems syndicated country music program hosted by Hank Williams, Jr. and featuring nationally known country music acts. During the early part of his career, Bud worked as a cameraman on the Langhorne 150 and Milwaukee 150 USAC sanctioned auto races for ESPN, as a film sound recordist for 3 film productions starring George Plimpton about the 500 Mile Race and Paul Newman's racing team, a series of industrial films for EXXON Corporation, worked as a technical director on ABC's NCAA College Game of the Week and has produced, directed and/or photographed hundreds of commercials in film and video.

Bud has been a member of the Audio Engineering Society since 1971 and was the founding chairman of the Indiana Section of the A.E.S. He has an extensive background in audio recording and sound reinforcement. In addition, he is a systems consultant for a local professional sound system retailer, and he has installed 6 multi-track recording studios in the Indianapolis area, including his own state-of-the-art 32 track digital studio.

In 1980, Bud started his own video production company, A.V.A. Productions, to service the media production needs of corporations, organizations and other producers. Since 1989 he has provided teleprompters for Indiana's Governors for the State-of-the-State and Inaugural addresses.

He has recently completed multiple video projects for Microsoft Corporation, The Discovery Channel's "Daily Planet", A&E Channel's "Biography", The History Channel's "Modern Marvels", CNN-SI, "The Oprah Winfrey Show", NIKE, Inc., The National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, The National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association, Merrill-Lynch, Indiana Sports Corporation for the Olympic Swimming and Diving Trials, Indiana Department of Correction, The Indiana Civil Rights Commission, Kiwanis-

International, GTE, Tiara International, TNN Motorsports, IPALCO Enterprises, Callahan/Lima-Grain Genetics, SMC Corporation, The Discovery Channel, The Food Network, The Disney Corporation, and many more.

Bud is also an experienced motion picture film shooter in 16mm and 35mm formats. He has been director of photography on commercials for multiple clients nationwide, including Riesbeck Supermarkets of West Virginia, Israels Furniture Stores in Michigan and Broughton Dairies of Ohio.

A-V-A Productions has won numerous awards over the years including: 3 Telly Awards, a Videographer Award, a Gold Technical Achievement Award, 3 Gold Addys and 8 Crystal Communicator Awards.

As an accomplished still photographer, his work has appeared in national and international publications. He has photographed covers for the American Legion magazine, Science Digest and the prestigious Austrian magazine "Rosenberger". In addition, his digital photography has appeared in national catalogs and web sites for Cathy's Concepts, Anasazi Instruments, Frontier Paper Corp., Landor-Hawa, Inc., Delta Faucets, Marshall Electronics, Ameriflo Manufacturing and many, many others.